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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: VLADIMIR HAMPL, JR.) Examiner: C. LOPEZ
Serial No.: 10/037,315) Art Unit: 1731
Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2001) Deposit Account No.: 04-1403
Title: CIGARETTE PAPER WITH REDUCED CARBON MONOXIDE DELIVERY	,))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.